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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
TONE RINGING FREQUENCY

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35  
U.S.C. §371 as follows:

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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the  
Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING TONE RINGING  
FREQUENCY

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an apparatus for determining tone ringing  
frequency and to a corresponding method for determining tone ringing frequency.